ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of the formula (I):

$$R_1$$
 R_2
 R_3
 R_4
 R_5
 R_6
 R_5

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wherein each of R₁-R₁₂ is independently hydrogen or a linear C₁₋₂₀ alkyl group each of A₁ and A₂ is a 1, 2 or 3 ring carbon atom wherein A₁ is substituted by R₉ and R₁₀ and A₂ is substituted by R₁₁ and R₁₂; and wherein at least one of R₁-R₁₂ is a linear alkyl group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms are emollients for use in cosmetics, lubricants and pharmaceutical preparations.